SENATE GROUPS NEAR AGREEMEN

Conciliators Arrange for Meeting of Democratic and Republican Friends of League

OBSTACLES REMOVED.

Democrats Ask for Part Authorship in the Resolution for Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Early compromise on the Peace Treaty was forecast to-day when an unofficial bors practically completed arrangements for a meeting of Republican

The meeting, according to presen plans is to be held during the holiday period. The purpose is for Democrats and Republicans to get together and discuss concensions they will make.

The unofficial conciliators, who have been sounding out individual Senantors without consulting the marty leaders, said to-day that neither Article X nor the preamble of the ratification resolution is a serious obstacle. If Republicans will concede to Democrats part authorship of the ratification resolution, it can be agreed upon, these Senators declared, as it will thus relieve Democrats of Lodge forces.

Senator Underwood, who started the compromise talk by saying he American soldiers who died in England nouncement of Sunday that makes to deep requested of the War Department by relatives of the deceased.

The personnel of the party comprises conciliation impossible, is even ready

position was one of supporting unreserved ratification. As we cannot have that, it is the Senate's duty to get together and try to ratify with mild reservations. If agreement on the basis of mild reservations is impossible, then I am in favor of the Knox proposal: To ratify the treaty and leave the League of Nations to the Langue to another occurion.

"The Senate should not recess for the holidays until they finally dispose of the treaty and the Railroad Bill. The point has been reached where the business interests of the country are in grave danger."

"TIPS" ON DEATHS SENT UNDERTAKER

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your son's body, I think he will do it. He is a good man and not expensive." "The heavy set man then spoke up.

"My name is George H. Helly. am an undertaker at No. 337 Colum-

Mr. Clayton said that Kelly had charged him \$120.

Within fifteen minutes after be reached home, Mr. Clayton said, four Bank, who is charged with taking \$11.more lawyers, one after the other, had called to ask for the case. He said he finally turned the matter over to Harry E. McGann of the office of Gilbert L. Steiner, No. 150 for gleading on Friday, and went to the Tombe Prison. on Sept. 12 with Justice Wagner.

The Department of Health through the Corporation Counsel's office will West 94th Street, through her attorneys begin action to-day against those guilty of falsifying the public records in the Calliess case. This action will in no way stop or interfere with the existing action will be action will be action will be action with the existing action while will be action will be action. The content of the with the criminal action which will be instituted by the District Attor- Old Colonial Home a Fire Ruinney's office following the questioning The home of Edward Sarber, Verson of the last of the witnesses in the N. J., a Colonial mansion and landmark

the questioning of John Fane, caretaker of the Morgue and John Car-Coorge H. Keily of No. 337 Columbus with Gen. Dekitch, commander of the Avenue. All of the testimony taken by Dr. Quilfoy will be turned over to ney, the assistant to Undertaker by Dr. Quilfoy will be turned over to the Corporation Counsel and im- Austria Stops Railway Passenger mediate steps will be taken to-day to presecute all those implicated in the liurried and secret burial of Mrs. Anna Calliess, seventy-two years old, thirty-six hours after she was run over by a Terminal and Town taxicab on the evening of Oct. 9.

which showed the care with which clans, however, ordered him to remain bodies could be disposed of without at home for several days. inculadge or consent of relatives or plan which will cause it extraordy down the Month of the description of Probat and theorem in the most of the second of the seco

takers to secure and bury bodies se-

The Investigations made by Assistant District Attorney Lester Lazarus, Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norrig and Dr. Guilfoy of the Department of Health have shown that under the present system before a body can be buried the records have to pass through five city departments, no one of which is finally responsible. These departments are: Health Department, Charities Department, Police Department, Public Adminiatrator and the City Morgue.

A PLAN TO CENTRALIZE RE SPONSIBILITY.

A plan is under way to bring about centralization of responsibility, the authority resting in one city bureau which would have full charge of investigating vislams for bodies. Such a bureau could be composed of a representative from each department. with one person at its head who would finally pass on all claims after made. Such a body could be attached to some department similar to he Bureau of Missing Persons.

Mr. Lagarus will complete his examination of witnesses to-day with said: the questioning of John J. Hartig. the policeman who reported the accident; Victor Schmidt of No. 205 West and Democratic Senators who favor 84th Street, the sole witness contained the police report of the accident, and one other witness to the accident

not on the police record,
"Following these examinations,"
Mr. Lazarus said, "some action will
be taken. Just what at this time I
desire not to say."

It is known, hewever, that the inestigators will try to find out thether the signing of the name of . J. Kelly, adjuster of the Terminal and Town Taxical Company, as the son-in-law and nearest relative of Mrs. Calliess, was done to hasten the burial and to cover up any suit for damages against the company.

TO BRING SOLDIER DEAD.

Party Sails for England to Secure

On the U. S. Transport Martha Wash-Hoboken was a party of slaty-three men having to admit surrender to the in command of Capt. W. H. Robertson, who are going to England for the purpose of disinterring the bodies of 1,560

to shelve the League of Nations if this should be necessary.

He said: "The people want peace, and there must be peace. My first Embalmer A. J. Frey of Washington.

\$4,000,000 FOR APARTMENTS Sixteen-Story Building Planned for Park Avenue.

A sixteen-story building, part of which will be occupied by apartments be decided on by the people. If we ducted by Louis Sherry, is to be erectget peace, I am not afraid to leave ed at Park Avenue and 50th Street at a cost of \$4,000,000. Associated with Mr. Sherry is a syndicate of wealthy men, among them Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, Col. Benjamin McAlpin, L. M. Boomer, Dallas Bache Pratt, Arthur Coppel, L. L. Dunham and others.

MRS. THOMAS WEDS AGAIN.

Through a cable message from Paris

Divorced Wife of Banker Now Bride of Composer Porter.

is learned that Mrs. Lee Thomas, for ner wife of E. R. Thomas, has been

Alleged \$11,000 Embessier in Jail. Guittermo H. Ehrman, nineteen, a doyees of the National City

Sucs for Breach of Promise.

Dr. William H. Guilfoy, Registrar of Records of the Department of Health, concluded his examination of witnesses late yesterday affarmed with the second sec

Traffic.

Clemencean Ordered to Rest. PARIS, Dec. 17 .- The condition of Premier Clemenceau was reported to be

Coolidge Makes McCall a Judge.

Judge Anderson Recites Charges of Plot Between Operators and Miners.

Federal Grand Jury, summoned by thorough investigation had been spiracy by both, in connection with the strike of bituminous coal miners, was impanelled this morning.

Judge Anderson's charge to the jury was long, and in concluding be

natters be thorough and searching and let your conclusions be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks; that is whether the Government of the Unit d States or a group of men shall rule this country, and whether we shall be governed by law or by

Judge Anderson instructed the jury o investigate charges that the mine owners not only conspired among hemselves to limit the production of coal, but that they conspired with the miners themselves.

Judge Anderson declared that Court's order to cancel the recent coal strike was complied with "in form only," and that for a month the injunction was "ignored and de-

Judge Anderson pointed to charges that since the passage of the Lever Act the mine owners have made enormous profits and that these profits have been made by handling and other goods was not in the home. the business in certain particulars in violation of the Lever Law.

The charge quotes from a speech made in the House of Representatives on Oct. 39, in which it was declared that union miners, by joint conferences with operators, had reached an agreement that the usual methods of organized labor be utilized to destroy non-union competi-

The same speech, he said, quoted John L. Lewis, Acting President of the United Mine Workers, when attending one of the joint conferences. as saying that as he understood the purpose of the meeting it was to wipe out competition 'between as as miners first; next for the puropse of wiping out competition as between operators in these four states, (Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennand then, sylvania). if I understood the real purpose of this movement, it is that we will

"On the face of it," Judge Ander-

miners. The central field, which am-braces Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois and West-ern Pennsylvania, acts as a unit in wage matters. wage increase of 14 per cent. to the

Miners Refuse to Work as World "Comes to an End." MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 17.—Several mines on the Miami sinc and lead field are closed to-day because the miners retused to go down into the ground with the prespect of the world crumbling to pieces while they were at work.

Prediction Distorted, Declares Prof.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- Albert F. Porta, generally eredited with prelicting the and of the world to-day, stuck to what he said was his original claim-that general meteorological turmoll would affect the universe during the two weeks starting to-day. Earthquakes, storms and severe vol

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BomE, Dec. 16.—Admiral Andrews of the United States Navy, has arrived at original prediction was distorted.

17.—Suffering from a nervous trouble augmented by predictions of the end of the world, Mrs. Samuel R. Heaslip, 58, committed suicide by inhaling gas

Chicago Board of Trade Urges Treaty

Cempremise, CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted resolutions asking President Wilson and the Sanate to get to-gether and adjust their differences on the Peace Treaty."

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MRS. KNUTTSCHNITT. **ACCUSED OF FRAUD** TO GET INSURANCE Fingerprints on Iron Railing and



MRS VIOLETTE KRUTTSCHNITT. Western Society Woman Charged With Presenting False Claim of Losses.

San Francisco society is agitated over the arrest of Mrs. Violette Krutt- bus Street, this city; John E. Bell, a schnitt, divorced wife of Theodore Kruttschnitt, son of the railroad magnet, for the alleged falsification of the last least after a fire which destroyed her home in Mill Valley. She was taken from her apartment in the was visiting was visiting Miss Bell.

South of the false of Berkey County, Dr. Hirsch, Gampes, hillocated of \$2.80. Here to the seast 11th Street, were rabbod of \$2.80. In the last of the seast 11th Street, were rabbod of \$2.80. In the last of the seast 11th Street, were rabbod of \$2.80. In the seast 11th Street,

filed a claim with the fire insurance company for \$6,000, and that an infell dead almost at the feet of Miss the Board of Education to-day barred vestigator for the company found Bell, much of the supposed furniture, rugs It

WENTZ NOW AGREES BABY GIVEN TO WIFE

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his hat in anybody's home and grab GALES HOLD UP IMPERATOR. the first high chair he comes to. "I'm the happlest woman in New

is said to have been retained in the jointly declare war on every man Wentz case some time ago. Mrs. Brooklyn seeks Relief From Traction outside this competitive field who Wentz gives Mrs. Humiston all credit will do anything in any way endan- for finding Arthur. But Mrs. Elizagering the peace that exists between both Seaman "Nellie Bly." the writer, is not at all satisfied.

son declared, "this is a direct admis- consult a lawyer to see what she can damage to business interests and loss

Mine Wage Scale,

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The coal Justices Edgar F. Hazleton and Adma operators scale committee of the central control of the coal Christmas ir. of Queens County, took operators' scale committee of the central competitive field met here to-day to adjust complications resulting from the wage increase of 14 per cent. to the sworn in by Justice Scudder.

gian Senate.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—M. de Favereau, of the Catholic party, has been elected President of the Senate.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

BURGLARS IN NEWARK TAKE \$15,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Places Entered.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17 .- Burgiars

Detectives Uell and Farrell found that two doors had been forced on the secand floor. One led to the establishmen of Charles Eulhardt, a Jeweller, where and a mirror worth \$5 were stolen. Two ufes in this place were not touched. The door into the establishment of J. D. Dalzell was forced open, but nothing

THREE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN GUN DUEL OVER GIRL

Doctor Kills Sister-in-Law's Suitor and Her Brother and Is Himself Slain.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17 .- One of the worst tragedies in Eastern South Carolina in recent years oc- 782 East 13th Street, and Frank Gilcurred at St. Stephens, Berkley day, the same age, of No. 103 East County. Three are dead: Royal 104th Street, were held in \$1,000 bail Cotten, aged twenty, son of Mr. and each for the grand jury by Magis-trate Edgar V. Frothingham in Har-Mrs. Joseph W. Cotten. Ro. 90 Columbus Street, this city; John E. Bell. a young fairner of Berkley County; Dr. J. H. Pratt, a physician of St. Stephena. Miss Lydia Bell, sister of Mr. Bell and sister-in-law of Dr. Pratt, Bell and sister-in-law of Dr. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph W. Cotten, Ro. 90 Colum-

Palace Hotel at midnight and lodged in the City Prison.

It is charged that Mrs. Kruttschnitt killed his brother-in-law, Mr. Bell, who referend the fire killing Dr.

tonian was a frequent visitor at the Bell home, where Dr. Pratt also lived. It is said that Dr. Pratt objected to Cotten paying attention to his sister-in-law.

BRITISH STEAMER ASKS AID.

York." said Mrs. Wentz, "there's the Christmas tree, out on the fire escape, and believe me we'll have a happy Christmas"!

Mrs. Grace Humiston, the lawyer who found the body of Ruth Cruger, is said to have been retained in the

Muddle

The Public Service Commission has received copies of resolutions adopted by the Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers declaring that the unsettled "Nellie Bly" said she intends to transit situation is "causing great Mr. Porter is known as a writer of musica plays. "See America Pirst." a comic apera produced by Mise Elisabeth Marbury in 1916, and "Hitchy Koo" for Raymond Hitchcock last October, are two of the plays for which Mr. Porter wote the miclodes. Mrs. Thomas, who was Mise Linde. Sand a daughter of William P. Lee. Sand a daughter of William P. Lees Sand a daughter of Wi

was stated there would be a shortage of bituminous coal in the East for several weeks, owing to railroad equipment having been moved West to relieve suffering there.

Operators' Committee Adjusting all Republicans, were sworn in to-day considered a Christmas delicacy.

Catholics Elect President of Belgian Senate.

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RELEASES SEIZED U.S.GOODS England to Give Up Shipments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods selzed during

Window Sill Are Clues-Three the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised to-day by the British sarly to-day forced open the safe of the Foreign Office. Jabel Bing Company at No. 23 Marshall The goods, affected include those plunging into the Morris Canal, on let, of No. 706 fiveraide Drive, in her taken from neutral ships during the entire and stole between \$10,000 and taken from neutral ships during the entire and street in Newark this afternoon to the British blockade ternoon. The men were hauling a Louis Miller, sweller manufacturer.

British Woman Draws Remarkable

Likeness of Christ. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Arthur Conanitualism repeatedly has declared he has been in communication with the spirit of his son, writes to the Daily Mail describing "a most marvellous head of Christ which, he says, was drawn in a few hours under spiritual inspiration by Mrs. Spencer, daughterin-law of Viscountess Churchill. He asserts that Mrs. Spencer normally has no power of artistic expression and he affirms that the picture, now exhibited at the Walker Gallery, New Bond Street, is "the finest head of the founder of Christianity that we has been conceived."

STOLE \$2.50 FROM MUTES.

Two Held on Charge of Dumb Youthe.

Charged with robbing two deaf mutes. Charles Hirn, twenty-two, No.

TOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17 .- Declar ing that the characterization of Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" tends to incite race prejudice,

RACE TRACK, HAVANA, Dec. 17 -

BRITISH STEAMER ASKS AID.

Mamchester Reported in Distress

South of Hallfax.

HALFFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—A radio
was received here to-day from the British atcamer Manchester, reporting that
she was in distress sixty miles south
of Hallfax.

The Manchester, bound from Manchester to St. John, N. B., gave her
exact position as latitude 44.15 north,
longitude 63.14 west.

GALES HOLD UP IMPERATOR.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Cunard Line
announced that the steamer Imperator,
which sailed from New Tork last
Thursday, has been delayed by the inclemency of the weather and the neclemency of the weather and t

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OF AUTO INTO JERSEY CANAL

Truck Laden With Valuable Rugs Skids Over Bank-Another May Die.

Two mon were killed and a third may die as a result of an automobile truck gold jeweicy.

The firm reported to the police this morning. Investigators said the bulled States entered the war. It is morning, investigators said the bulled States entered the war. It is morning, investigators said the bulled States to Germany that gained an entrance from a front and from the free country.

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John Turner of No. 140 West, 130th Street, was crawling on the lee toward the bank when Policeman Pilzemmons and electricians have joined in the reached the scene. He was able to crawl out of the ley water, although suffering from a fractured skell. When taken to the hospital he said that his lookeut new extends to all of Catalonia.

owned were Lawrence Williams of both to the man hamed Norris Both bodie

WEALTH COOLED HIS LOVE?

Wife Says She. Was "Good Endugh."

When They Were Poor. This is another case of the wife seing good enough for the husband when he is poor, but not good enough when he

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CHAPTER 6—THE TOY SOLDIER SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT JENNIE'S HOME.

HE following Christmas was a great deal different to those to which I had been accustomed, for Jenny was the daughter of a very poor, hard working garment maker. It was a very poor family into which Jennie brought me. In the evenings, after a hard day's work, the mother knitted mufflers and mittens for the children. "Well, my friends, Christmas eve eventually arrived, and it was one of those good old fashion nights where the winds howled and blew great sheets of snow against the window panes. I was placed on the mantelpiece as a silent vigil to guard the Christmas Tree, so it seemed to me as I marched back and forth all through the long night. The Kiddies hung up their stockings and were soon lost in dreamland. As Christmas morning dawned, curiosity got the better of me, and I leaned over the mantel and took a peep, and now what do you think those stockings were filled with?" "Apples!" shouted Jack. "Cakes," said Teddy Bear. "Popcorn, I'll bet," said Mr. Orange, also somewhat of a politician. "My Friends, YOU ARE ALL WRONG! Every stocking was filled with LOFT CANDY and NUTS!" said the Toy Soldier, looking every body in the eye at once. "Oh, but you said the family was very poor," said Miss Holly and Miss Tinsel in one breath; "how did they ever buy Candy?" "CANDY." continued the Soldier, "when bought at the exclusive Bon Bon shops on the swell thoroughfares is a luxury, and would be beyond the Christmas expenditures of that poor family, but LOFT CANDY, sold at prices which millions of folk in all walks of life gladly pay, is an entirely different matter.

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